

## gripSTIK<sup>®</sup> Vinyl Drywall Beads and Trims

### General Installation Guidelines

Phillips gripSTIK<sup>®</sup> vinyl beads and trims can be installed using a variety of methods. The methods listed below are guidelines. Phillips recommends you test which method works best for you. Some vinyl products require more detailed installation instructions than are listed here.

#### Method 1: Stapling

1. For 3/4" and 1-1/2" radius bullnose corner beads, drywall must be set back so it does not interfere with bullnose radius.
2. Install transition caps and/or molded corners first if they are required for your project.
3. For doors, windows or special lengths, cut the bead to length and dry fit.
  - a) Prevent overlap of the mud flanges by snipping back.
  - b) Dry fit the bead.
4. Staple each mud flange every 6-10" with 1/2" crown staples.
5. No primer is needed. Finish as usual.
6. For cold weather winter applications, please refer to the installation recommendations in the Gypsum Association GA-220-06 of 40°F or warmer.

#### Method 2: Spray Adhesive (gripSTIK<sup>®</sup> Spray Adhesive Recommended)

1. Follow steps 1, 2 and 3 above.
2. Put a coat of spray adhesive on the back of the bead and then on the drywall.
  - a) Immediately apply bead to drywall and position in place.
  - b) If the adhesive dries too long, it will be hard to reposition.
  - c) At some point the adhesive will lose tackiness and will not bond. If this happens, reapply adhesive to both surfaces.
3. The rate at which the adhesive dries varies depending on heat and humidity. Test in your conditions.
4. Use handle of your taping knife or installation tool to apply pressure along both mud flanges. Bond strength is greatly enhanced with this crucial step.
5. Staple mud flanges to assist bonding between bead and wallboard with 1/2" crown staples if needed.
6. Pressure the mud flanges again (See step 4).
7. No primer is needed. Finish as usual.
8. For cold weather winter applications, please refer to the installation recommendations in the Gypsum Association GA-220-06 of 50°F or warmer.

#### Method 3: Mud Setting

1. Follow steps 1, 2 and 3 from Method 1.
2. Apply a layer of compound to the wall. Mud set Phillips beads with multi-purpose compound.
3. Set the bead in the compound.
  - a) The compound should squeeze through the holes in the corner bead.
  - b) Wipe off the excess.
3. Apply the first coat of mud.
4. No primer is needed. Finish as usual.
5. For cold weather winter applications, please refer to the installation recommendations in the Gypsum Association GA-220-06 of 50°F or warmer.

#### With Phillips gripSTIK<sup>®</sup> vinyl beads and trims:

- No mud additives needed
- No primer needed

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